

Remarks

Claims 24-28 are pending. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully submitted.

Claims 16-23 and 29-33 are cancelled herewith. Claims 24-28 have been objected to only, as dependent on a claim withdrawn from prosecution. Applicant has amended claim 24 appropriately, and removed reference to claim 16, making claim 24 an independent claim. Applicant respectfully notes that claim 24 already contained most of the limitations of claim 16. It is submitted that the only limitations not present are those now added at the end of claim 24, directed to the feel of the textile substrate after the transfer has been applied. Thus, Applicant submits that claim 24 as amended, includes all the limitations of its prior base claim, claim 16. Claims 25-28 are dependent upon claim 24. If the Examiner believes that further amendment of claim 24 is necessary, Applicant requests that the Examiner telephone Applicant's attorney to obtain authorization for further amendment so as to expedite prosecution.

Applicant submits that the claims are now in condition for Allowance, and respectfully request a Notice to that effect. If the Examiner believes that further discussion will advance the prosecution of the Application, the Examiner is highly encouraged to telephone Applicant's attorney at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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